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Applicant : Xiaoning NIE

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2004, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to October 19, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Technology Center 2100Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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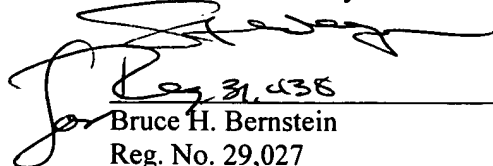
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